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Information

Clubroot Information Letter

Throughout 2021 the Ministry of Agriculture, with the support from SaskCanola, Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation and Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities, conducted the 2021 clubroot monitoring program to increase understandings of the distribution and severity of the clubroot disease that affects canola and other cruciferous fields crops, such as mustard and camelina.

To review the Ministry of Agriculture's letter to the Rural Municipalities, [click here](#).

To learn more about what RMs can do, or enact, as a result of the Clubroot being declared a pest in *The Pest Control Act*, visit: ***Tools to Help Manage and Prevent Clubroot in Your RM « SARM | Saskatchewan Association of Rural Municipalities.***



Solid Waste Management Strategy

On January 23, 2020, the Government of Saskatchewan released the Solid Waste Management Strategy with a vision to reduce and manage solid waste going to landfills using a practical, sustainable and integrated waste management system that protects the environment and promotes economic development and innovation. The Strategy recognizes that we all have a significant role to play in reducing the amount of solid waste we send to landfill through actions to:

- reduce the waste we produce;
- reuse items as much as possible;
- recycle waste items so their materials can be recovered and reused; and
- compost organic waste residues.

In May 2021, the ministry conducted a survey through Insightrix to get an understanding of public awareness regarding the Solid Waste Management Strategy. The survey also looked at public's understanding of waste management best practices and the risks of improper practices across the province. To review the survey report, [click here](#).

To learn more about the Waste Management Strategy, committee's recommendations and progress report, visit: ***Solid Waste Management Strategy | Saskatchewan Waste Management | Government of Saskatchewan***

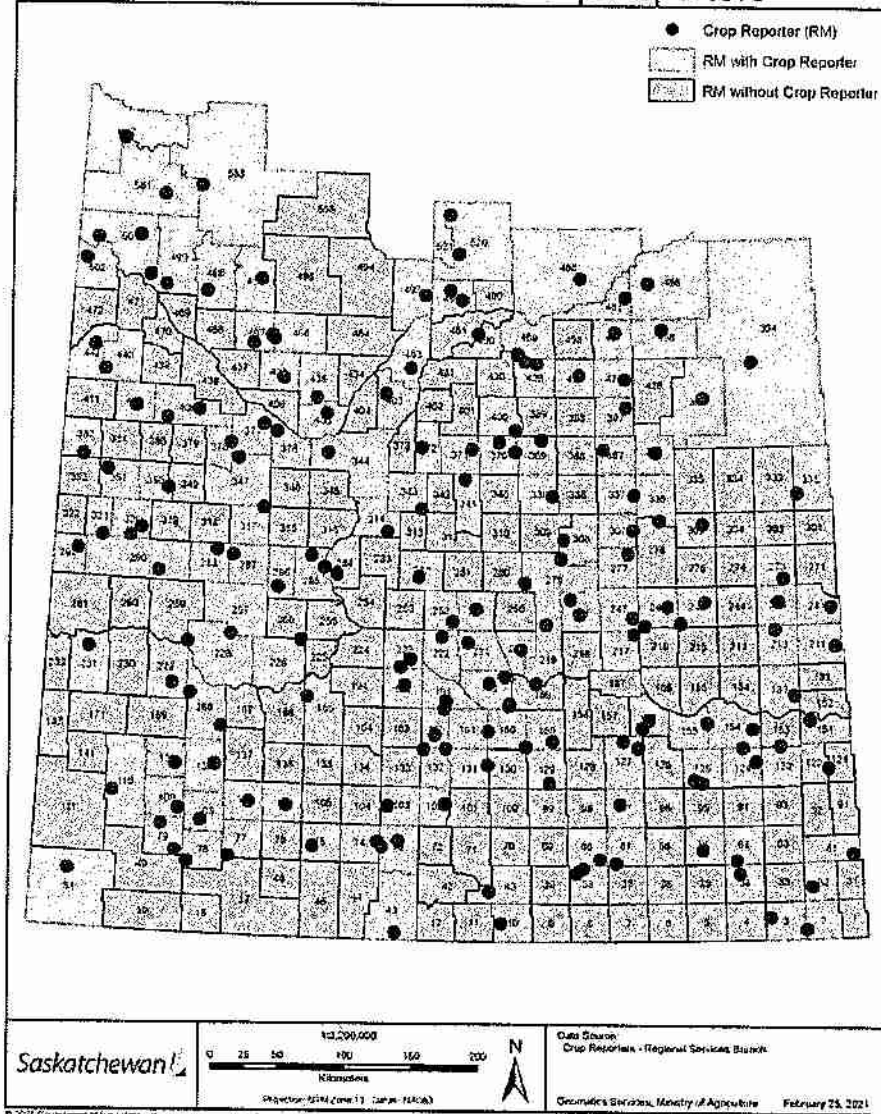
[View Survey Report](#)

Become a Volunteer Crop Reporter

Information obtained from crop reports is used across the Ministry of Agriculture and worldwide by varying producers, agrologists, policy-makers, etc. The Government of Saskatchewan has indicated that they are looking for more volunteers for the Crop Reporting Service. Below you will see the many RMs throughout Saskatchewan that do not have a Crop Reporter.

To sign up and become a volunteer Crop Reporter, [click here](#).

RMs With and Without Crop Reporters



Resources

CanWILL Workshop with Glitch

Workshop: Digital Citizenship and Online Safety for Women in Local Leadership.

Date: December 9, 2021

Time: 2 pm-4 pm EST

Fee: The workshop is free of charge but registration is required.



Municipal Requirements for Household Hazardous Waste Depots

Product Care is an industry-led organization that works to protect the environment by providing free recycling locations for consumers and businesses to bring products like paint, household hazardous waste, lights and alarms.

To learn more about Product Care Recycling, including how they are funded, the history of the Product Care Recycling, its visions, mission and values and more, visit: ***About Us - Product Care Recycling***

To find a recycling location near you, visit: ***Find a Recycling Location - Product Care Recycling***

If you or your organization is interested in developing a recycling depot or expanding a current recycling depot with Product Care Recycling contact Colleen Dixon at colleen@productcare.org or call (306) 880-1488 to discuss you or your organizations proposed space.

To learn more about becoming a Service Partner with Product Care Recycling, visit: ***Become a Service Partner - Product Care Recycling***



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